

FOI Response Document

**FOI14833**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 about ***Homelessness*** received on ***22/04/2020***:

**Request**

1. **How many homeless people did you have between January and December 2018.**
2. **How many male and female? (single person not family)**
3. **what was the causes of the homelessness? from prison or previous landlord or previous hostel in Cardiff.**

We have considered your request and enclose the following information:

Response/Exemptions

1. In 2018, 1557 **households** were assessed as being homeless and owed a duty under s73 of the Housing (Wales) Act 2014, after approaching the council for accommodation or help in retaining or obtaining accommodation.

In total, these households comprised **1683 adults** and **513 dependent children**

**1244** of these households **were single people** (including single women who were pregnant but had no other dependent children)**.**

1. Of the single people;

**331** were **female**

**913** were **male**

1. As to the reason for their homelessness, the cause of the loss of the last stable accommodation of these single people is shown in the following table. These are the classifications used by the Welsh Assembly Government; it is not possible to deduce from the records how many of those in the ‘Other’ category were homeless from a hostel in Cardiff.

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| **Cause of Homelessness** | **Total** |
| Other (including homeless in emergency, returned from abroad, sleeping rough or in hostel) | 382 |
| Prison Leaver | 204 |
| Relatives or Friends no longer willing or able to accommodate | 147 |
| Parent no longer willing or able to accommodate | 120 |
| Loss of rented or tied accommodation (other than through rent or mortgage arrears) | 118 |
| Non-violent relationship breakdown with partner | 79 |
| Violent relationship breakdown with partner | 75 |
| In institution or care (e.g. hospital, residential home, army, etc.) | 40 |
| Violence or Harassment due to other reasons | 35 |
| Property Unsuitable | 16 |
| Rent arrears on private sector dwellings | 11 |
| Rent arrears on housing association or other registered social landlord dwellings | 5 |
| Rent arrears on local authority or other public sector dwellings | 4 |
| Mortgage arrears (repossession or other loss of home) | 3 |
| Property Unaffordable | 2 |
| Violence or Harassment due to sexual identity or orientation | 2 |
| Violence or Harassment due to religion or belief | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **1244** |

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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